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A CLEAN PRIMARY.

The Democratic Committee of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District has set a new high water mark in politics in this section of the State. Following the example of the Madison County Democratic Committee, it has declared that if any candidate shall either by himself or by his direction or consent, or by his friend, either directly, or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter, money, property, spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or anything of value, for the purpose of promoting or influencing his nomination, his vote shall be thrown out and on no account shall he be declared the nominee for the office for which he has announced.

Both Judge Benton and Judge Hays have announced acceptance of this rule and have agreed to take the oath required by the committee. Both are honest, high minded men and are, we believe, glad of the opportunity to put the judicial contest on a high plane. We know two of the members of the committee personally and they are not men idly to pass such resolutions.

The News therefore looks for a race in this district that will be conducted as it should be on the merits of the two candidates.

The next step in the same line is for the Democratic County Committee of Clark to pass similar resolutions. We know that some of the committee already favors such policy. The candidates outside of two or three would welcome it. Every Democratic voter of this county who has the good of his party at heart should speak to his precinct committeeman and urge him to favor such a rule.

The only people who will object are the venal voters, the floaters. The candidates are naturally timid about making a move as they are afraid of the effect on such voters. But the good citizen, the man who is proud of his party has no such fear and he can urge the respective committeeman to take a decided stand for higher politics.

The present move is but one step in the right direction. With a clean primary, we could soon expect a clean election. If the Democratic leaders and Republican leaders of this county would agree among themselves to give the floaters the go-by, the thing is done. Neither would lose by the agreement. We are satisfied that if no money was spent at the next election except for absolutely legitimate expenses, the vote would be about the same. If one party buys votes, the other thinks it must do the same. Fight the devil with fire is the politician's motto.

THE RED CROSS STAMPS.

Because of the fact that, as an English humorist has said, nearly everyone is hard up, one man for a shilling and another for a hundred pounds one of the great problems of charity is how to secure funds without materially inconveniencing the donors. The originators of the Red Cross Christmas Stamp have hit upon a happy solution of this problem. The stamps are put on sale at a penny each, the proceeds to go to the funds used to fight tuberculosis. A penny stamp upon the letters and packages

you send during the Christmas holidays will not inconvenience you, and in the aggregate these penny contributions will aid one of the worthiest charities in existence.

In many cities throughout the United States the newspapers are publishing stories of large donations being made in the form of orders for Christmas stamps, but the vendors welcome the purchaser with one or more pennies as well as the larger purchaser. One of the greatest pleasures of Christmas shopping should be that of making a contribution to the good work of the American Red Cross Society. Do not send a letter or package without a Christmas stamp upon it.

The sales so far in Winchester have been very small. Lexington has given a second order for 50,000 and Georgetown, Berea and Cynthiana have also repeated their orders. Do not let Winchester lag behind in a worthy cause.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The News is enabled today to give credit where credit is due. The article in Friday's paper, "Suggestions for a Planting Party" was the work of Mrs. Nellie Miller, wife of Dr. Worthington Miller of this city. The National Food Magazine had gotten the first name of the lady wrong.

FAKE TELEGRAMS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The News regrets that its inexperienced reporter failed to get the introductory speeches and the replies of the different speakers at the great tobacco banquet. The toastmaster was denounced as the roastmaster. The fur flew, the bark was knocked off in a great many places on both sides. Wit and repartee were the order of the evening. Senator Lindsay and Chief Justice O'Rear were the only speakers to escape. They were introduced in a dignified manner, the remaining four speakers and the toastmaster took off the gloves and for three hours it was an entertaining contest of wit and repartee.

(From the speakers' table).

Washington, D. C.

I regret that I could not be with you this evening for two reasons, one that I was invited here, and the other that I was not invited there.

R. R. PERRY.

Washington, D. C.

I'm in the market for some dark cigar stock. I want tobacco that was grown on a steep hill side. Am inclined to believe that tobacco thus grown will automatically assume an angle of 45 degrees when lighted.

JOSEPH CANNON.

P. S.—Sorry I wasn't invited to respond to a toast. Am something of a speaker myself.

J. G. C.

Suggestion.

I think it would be wise to instruct the band not to sound the call "to mount," these tables are mounted on horses which is of itself suggestive. If the bugle call be added from force of habit probably half your guests would be astride a candelabra digging their heads in the table linen.

NIGHT RIDER.

His X Mark

Resolution.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Burley Society of Equity has demonstrated its ability to compete with the gigantic trust and has forced recognition as a factor in the commercial world, it should be entitled to an emblem. For that, I would recommend the stork.

Business Statement.

We'll begin to deliver the goods next week.

\$30 IN GOLD GIVEN

AWAY AT THE RINK.

Tonight, Saturday night, the \$30 in gold will be given away at the Auditorium Skating Rink. If you have been attending during this week, don't fail to come and bring your check.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

JAMES M. BENTON

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. SMITH HAYS

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, and in the Morning.

COLORS COLUMN.

The Broadway Baptist church will celebrate its 19th anniversary Sunday, December 13. The following is the order of service.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, Prof. E. S. Taylor Superintendent.

11 a. m. anniversary sermon—"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord," by pastor Timberlake.

3 p. m. Rev. A. E. Thompson, D. D. (white), pastor of the church in Berea, will preach. Attorney J. M. Stevenson and Messrs. H. G. Garrett, J. G. White, N. H. Witherspoon, Dr. J. J. Porter and other prominent white citizens have been invited and the pastors and their congregations are expected.

W. W. Banks will read an address on the "History of our Church." Special music.

8 p. m.—Sacred Musical. Organ Voluntary—Laura Allen. Song, Holy, Holy, Holy—Choir. Invocation—Rev. R. A. Straus.

Solo, "The prints of the Nails in His Hands"—Rev. H. D. Coleraine. Address, "The Organizers of Broadway"—Dr. J. H. Tyler.

Solo, "In That City"—Mrs. T. Timberlake.

Recitation, "The Dying Singer"—Ida M. Hayden.

Duet, "Sooner or Later"—Frazier and Murray.

Recitation, "Give the World the Best You Can"—Lucy Wakefield.

Trio, "He Will Come"—Dr. Deany, Frazier and Taylor.

Paper, "Influence of Christian Education"—Mrs. Hattie Straus.

Solo, "Not Half Has Ever Been Told"—Mrs. W. W. Banks.

Short talk, "Our Church"—Pastor Timberlake.

Solo, "Holy City"—Dr. A. B. Deany.

C. E. Coleraine—Organist.

If you want work of any kind or to buy a home, call 60 N. Maple street.

12-5-7.

Chattanooga, Tenn., is to have a negro daily paper.

Liberia is celebrating her sixty-first anniversary this week as a negro government.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams, president of the State Teachers' Association will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodford during the holidays.

Allensworth, Cal., is the name of a negro town founded by Col. Allen Allensworth, ex-chaplain in the United States army and uncle of Dr. J. H. Tyler of this city.

J. C. Gilmore, colored, of Charleston, has been appointed State Librarian of West Virginia to succeed the late S. W. Starks also colored.

Frank Fonke, colored, of Crow, Texas has a sawmill in which he gives employment to one hundred colored men and a number of whites.

Dr. W. D. Crum colored has been re-appointed collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C.

Hon. W. H. Anderson, of Cincinnati, delivered a masterly address before the Elks of this city last Sunday.

Ed. S. Wills, a prominent citizen and familiar character on our streets was operated on this week and at this writing was doing well.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Cincinnati has been the guest of the family of John I. Bruner this week.

Dan Mason has returned home from Ohio.

R. B. Woodford has resigned as one of the financial agents for the new college and has been re-appointed in the Government Revenue service and is now on duty.

Rev. A. B. Montgomery will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Robert Cooper, an old resident of our city, has returned home to live after an absence of several years.

Among the new enterprises recently opened by some of our more progressive citizens are, W. M. Taylor on Olive street, has accepted the agency for Green's (the colored doctor) preparation and James William Deek in addition to soliciting subscribers for The News is engaged in buying, selling and renting property, writing abstracts, wills and deeds, also securing servants and finding homes for same, already he has 300 acres of land in Powell county to dispose of.

The meeting at the C. M. E. continues to grow in interest.

The Odd Fellows will elect officers on Tuesday night.

Hon. T. G. Stuart, prominent attorney of this city and one of the best known and best informed men of the State, who has been visiting Mexico for 15 years looking after his large investments, has consented to lecture for the benefit of the Broadway church at an early date on Mexico.

The colored people of Winchester have eight churches, seven lodges (with ladies and juvenile departments), ten teachers in city school, three doctors, one cemetery company, two undertakers, one coal dealer, four barber shops, four restaurants, three shoe makers, three painters

and paper hangers, two carpenters, four blacksmiths, three plasterers, six teamsters, one club, thirty-six preachers and one football team.

Sunday services at Clarke's M. E. church.

At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—preaching.

9:30—Sunday School, J. H. Harris, superintendent.

6:30—Epworth League, Jessie Rees, P. S.

All are welcome.

S. G. TURNER, P. C.

CLASH IS IMMINENT

Dutch Warships on Venezuela Coast Cleared For Action.

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 12.—The government of the Netherlands has no intention of being negligent in the matter of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast inaugurated by three of its warships last week. The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck and the cruiser Gelderland have left for Venezuelan waters. They have been cleared for action. It is believed they will demonstrate off La Guayra. Furthermore, they probably will begin seizing Venezuelan merchant vessels, thus putting a stop to the trade between Venezuelan ports.

A clash between the warships and the coastal forts of Venezuela is liable to follow any radical action, because the government at Caracas has expressed its intention of firing on the Dutch ships at the first unfriendly act.

Castro In Paris.

Paris, Dec. 12.—President Castro of Venezuela has arrived here from Bordeaux. The trip was uneventful. There was a large crowd at the station when his train came in, but the police preserved order. President Castro is being treated as a private citizen and not as a chief of state, consequently the customary ceremony was lacking. The president and the members of his party drove at once to their hotel.

Trial Reaches Expert Stage.

Toledo, O., Dec. 12.—The trial of Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy on trial before Judge Morris for the alleged murder of his mother, reached the "expert" stage when Dr. Emery Eymann, superintendent of the Massillon (O.) state hospital, was put on the stand as a witness for the defense. It is expected to show by Dr. Eymann's and other physicians' testimony that young Hazel was insane at the time he is alleged to have killed his mother.

HOUSE BREAKS RECORD

Passes Appropriation Bill With Very Little Debate.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A new record in the transaction of public business was established in the house of representatives. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which usually excites considerable discussion, lasting for several days, was passed with little debate and practically in the shape in which it came from committee. An unusual feature was that no member asked for time to indulge in general talk. The bill carries an appropriation of \$31,665,320.

The house, immediately after convening, unanimously and without debate adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the reference to the secret service in the president's message and to suggest what action, if any, should be taken in the matter.

Abduction the Charge.

New York, Dec. 12.—Robert W. Fullerton, son of S. H. Fullerton, a wealthy St. Louis business man, who was indicted in April last, charged with the abduction of Gladys Hobar of Hawley Terrace, Yonkers, surrendered himself to District Attorney Jerome and was later held in \$2,000 bail for trial on a plea of not guilty. Fullerton is alleged to have persuaded Miss Hobar to go with him to South America under promise of marriage when they should arrive there, and then to have deserted her at Jamaica, leaving her without funds.

Reuf to Be Arraigned Today.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Abraham Reuf, who was convicted on a charge of bribery after a trial lasting three months and a half, will be arraigned for judgment today before Judge Lawler. It is certain, from the expressions of Henry Ach, Reuf's chief counsel, that the case will be appealed to a higher court, and it will require some time to prepare a bill of exceptions from the record, which contains several volumes aggregating nearly 4,000 pages.

Gifts For Mrs. Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Roosevelt received the gifts which were brought from China by Special Chinese Ambassador Tang Shao Yi. They consist of a very handsome tiger skin, lined with yellow silk and said to be one of the largest in existence; bolts of beautiful silk, sables and silver.

Woman and Child Cremated.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 12.—In a fire which destroyed their home at Havana, Mrs. Frank Himmelwright and her six-months-old child were burned to death.

BOY WANTS TO KNOW.

One of our boys wants to know why the foreleg of a hog is not called a foreham, if the hind leg is called a ham. Please notify Johnnie Rice, phone No. 586.

Subscribe For The News.

HOLLY AND XMAS TREES

We know they are good for we gathered them ourselves. Our Holly will be the best on the market—plenty of bright Red Berries.

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in his famous sleigh must need repairing by this time. How about that seat in your carriage, or any other part of the vehicle? We do all kinds of carriage repairing except the poor kind. Bring your carriage here and have us put it in shape for the holidays.

THERE'S TIME YET.

T. Strother Scott.

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it will be to you when you don a suit that has been cleaned at MAYER BROS. It will be like a Xmas gift of a new suit of clothing, and will do the same service the rest of the Winter. It is economy to keep your clothing cleaned and pressed at

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with hurry orders for feed because our customers know that we are selling none but the best grades, at about the lowest prices asked in today's market. It pays, under these conditions, to lay in a good stock for the rest of the Winter. Shrewd buyers will come forward now and do their selecting before prices rise again. Try a sack of "Purina" Horse and Mule Feed.

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